

City Open League Standings Show 3-Way Tie for First

Torrance Recreation Department Open Basketball League standings show a three-way tie for first place following games played Monday in North High's gym.

Wrights defeated Kenny's Shoe Repair, 62-53, resulting in a twin 2-loss record for each team. General Telephone sports an identical record following a win via the forfeit route over Knolls Drug Store.

The Pill Dispensers concocted a 54-52 win over the Cable slicers in a thrilling exhibition contest following the declared forfeit for using a player signed after the deadline.

Fanny Markham netted 20 and John Kincannon 19 of the winners' total points. Danny Espinosa and Bob Graff potted 14 rounters apiece for the losers. Bill Fraser's soft touch scored 18 for Kenny against Wright's defenses. Bob Moon, Paul Smith and Dirk Gartrell scored 17, 14 and 12 points, respectively, for the Wrights' winning cause.

Fenwick's Shoe Repair and Foods Co. also had trouble fielding legal teams and were each credited with a loss in the standings. Bill Davis scored 18 points to lead the Shoemen to a narrow 35-32 exhibition win. Pat Mullin topped the losers' scoring efforts, sinking five goals and five charity tosses for a 15-point total.

Barring possible upsets in next Monday's play, the three

top teams will remain in a tie. A playoff will be staged the following week. The Telephone Co. meeting Kenny's Monday and the winner meets Wrights on Wednesday to determine the Open League championship. Hours of play will be announced next week.

The Open League champs may meet the Industrial League champs in a one-game match for possession of the Torrance Recreation Department's perpetual trophy, now held by Kenny's Shoe Repair, symbolic of the Torrance city championship. Date for this game also will be announced later.

Fenwick's (35) K. Lewis (8) A. Espinosa (8) D. Merrill (6) P. Mullin (15) B. Davis (18) J. Mullin (6) G. Paulson (2) J. Trapp (1) B. Ellings (2) G. B. Jeffries (2)

Fenwick Shoe Rep. 7 13 5 10-35 Foods Co. 8 11 4 3-32 Kenny's (53) Wrights (62) B. Kulp (0) S. Madison (8) J. Brown (2) P. Smith (14) D. White (7) D. Gartrell (12) B. Ezell (12) G. Eastman (5) F. Handy (13) J. Smith (11)

Kenny's Shoe Rep. 49 11 15-53 Wrights 16 13 12 21-62 Reserves (Kenny's Shoe Repair): Bill Fraser (18), Wrights: Jack Oberle, Dan Moon (5), Bob Moon (17)

Knolls Drug (54) General Tel. (52) J. McMillan (0) B. Goldstone (4) A. Bryant (8) F. C. Graff (14) G. Lindseth (6) J. C. Isley (8) J. Kincannon (18) C. Schooley (6) F. Markham (20) G. D. Espinosa (14)

Knolls Drug Store 10 13 14 17-54 General Telephone 13 8 14 17-52 Reserves (Knolls Drug Store): John Mapel (13), General Telephone Co.: Bert Valenzuela (2), J. Hernandez (2), Victor Cravello.

STANDINGS Won Lost General Telephone 7 2 Kenny's Shoe Repair 7 2 Wrights 7 2 Knolls Drug Store 3 3 Foods Co. 2 4 Fenwick's Shoe Repair 1 4

Heavy Beverly Hills Hitters Down Tartars

By BILL SCHIPPER

Heavy hitting Beverly Hills combined batting and pitching power to set down Torrance 2-0 Friday, as the Normans banged out four extra base hits and hurler Buster Mann limited the Tartars to three safeties on the winner's diamond.

It was Beverly's second straight win of the season, and THS now holds a 2-1 record.

The victors scored single runs in the second and fourth innings. A two-base error and a booming triple paved the way for the first tally, and three bingles in the fourth stanza brought the second run home.

Tagged for Loss

Torrance's starting hurler Gene Crenshaw was tagged with the loss. The right armed flinger pitched four innings, and gave up both runs on five hits. He struck out 4. Ron Veres fired the final two innings.

Torrance had a man as far as third base in the second inning but couldn't bring him home. After the first two frames, the Norman twirler settled down to limit THS to one hit, striking out the side in two innings. All in all, he

fanned 12 Tartars while posting the perfect goose-egg victory.

Gary Pfingston, Russell Vanderpool, and Steve Foster came through with base hits for the localites. Pfingston and Vanderpool moved their consecutive hitting streak to 3 games.

Tuesday Coach Will Boerger's Tartars tackle rival Narbonne High on the latter's home diamond. Thursday the cross-town foes knocked off Mira Costa 6-4.

Line Score: Torrance 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Beverly Hills 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 Batteries: Crenshaw Veres (5), and Grajeda, Ray Vanderpool (6); Mann and Brown.



NORMANVILLE CHAMPS... For the second consecutive year the Orojets walked off with the basketball championship for Normandale Park. Teammates are (first row, from left): Mike Towell, Ronnie Gowin, Richard Bertoni, Don Hill, Ross Whipple. Back row (from left): Harry Van

Camp (coach), Eric Cortez, Mike Fadick, John Harris, Steve Van Camp, Richard Grooms, Steve Gunther and Chet Gowin (coach). Absent from photo are Ronnie Stugar, Delton Kemms and Ronnie Gastelum.

(Herald Photo)

GP Quintet Keeps Firm Hold On Industrial League Title

General Petroleum's basketball team, currently leading in the Torrance Recreation Industrial League standings, averted a second place tie with Union Carbide by defeating Ryan Aeros, 38-33, after trailing the Aeronautical hoopers throughout the first period in their game Wednesday in North High's gym.

Center Bob Corlett highlighted the scoring for the winners, netting seven field goals and five free throws for a 19-point total. Opponent Center Jack Campbell followed with 15 to cop second high man scoring honors.

In the first game of the triple billing Bill Wood and Vern Glary scored 14 and 12 points apiece, respectively, to lead Manor Barbers to a 47-38 win over Columbia Employees' R.A. Bob Decker parted the nets for 18 points, playing the center position for the losing Steelworkers.

Local 1135 lost twice to their Union Carbide opponents in the last game of the evening. Losing first by forfeit, being shy one player, and then dropping a 29-20 decision in a low scoring exhibition contest. Games scheduled for Wednesday, March 12, complete the regular season of play for the Industrial League, following which a one-game match between the open league champs and the industrial winners will be held to determine the Torrance city championship for 1958.

Manor Barb. (47) Columbia (38) V. Glary (12) J. J. (11) J. Masterson (4) T. Brumley (3) J. Latimer (11) C. B. Decker (18) B. Wood (14) G. B. Reister (12) D. Norton (6) G. C. Cambron (4) B. Shop (1) G. W. Wicker (0) J. Gullis (2) G. J. (1)

Manor Barbers 40 14 13 10-47 Columbia ERA 6 10 10 12-38 Gen. Petrol. (38) Ryan Aeros (33) B. Hooper (2) C. Kennedy (0) D. Norberg (0) F. E. Aufderheide (0) B. Corlett (18) J. Campbell (10) P. Pitsker (3) P. Rose (6) B. Auerbach (9) G. J. Dreunan (15)

General Petroleum Co. 7 11 10 10-38 Ryan Aeros 11 3 10 9-33 Reserves (General Petroleum Co.): Jack Crist, Dick Hansler, Lyman Limbocker, Art Beavens, Bob Chambers, Ron Soula, Bob Chambers, Bob Godana, (Ryan Aeros) Joe Perez, Jerry Carlensen. Local 1135 (20) Union Carb. (29) E. Thompson (0) P. Plunk (0) G. Mitchell (5) P. G. Yarbrough (2) R. Rodriguez (10) C. D. Cole (4) V. Ordaz (9) G. W. Bethune (17) J. J. (13) G. B. Biehler (4) T. Brumley (2) G. C. Campanik (2) Local 1135 3 3 3 8 6-20 Union Carbide 8 11 9-29

Orojets Take Championship For 2nd Time

For the second consecutive year, the Orojets have won the Normandale midget basketball league championship.

In games this week the title bearers defeated the Seals 52 to 4 and the Knights 35 to 11. Richard Bertoni also moved into the scoring lead by canning 42 points to raise his total to 194 in 13 games.

Tom Hickman paced the Trojans to a record 59-11 win over the Mounties and also a handy 53-17 victory over the Padres. Robert Chandler and Dick Hickman ably added to the scoring column.

Keeping pace with the second place Trojans were the Bruins with a pair of lopsided wins. They defeated the Padres 37-18 and the Seals 45-13. Billy Mullins is the league's second place scorer with 188 points.

The fourth team to win a pair of games was the Vikings as they trounced the Knights 29-18 and bamboozled the Mounties 40-8.

Players and their fathers will be honored March 16 in the second annual father and son banquet to be held at the playground. Glenn Davis and Johnnie Lindell have been invited as guest speakers.

Start Baseball Teams

Torrance softball teams and players desiring to participate in Torrance Recreation Department's Open Industrial or Slo Pitch Softball Leagues are urged to notify Elmer "Red" Moon, director of athletics for the city department.

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Spartans Meet Redondo Hawks In Next Game

South High's baseball Spartans face their second test of the season Wednesday in Redondo when Coach Jerry McIlvaine and his squad invade the Seahawk diamond to meet their more experienced rivals.

The locals were rained out of their scheduled game with Santa Fe Thursday.

Following the RUHS clash the South nine will play host to Chadwick on Thursday at Torrance Park in the final non-league tuneup contest before regular Crescent League competition begins.

The Spartan horsehide staff will be out for their second straight victory when the umpire calls "play ball" at Redondo Thursday with a 6-4 win already under their belts over Duarte last week.

Mclvaine is still juggling his players around in an attempt to find the winning combination to open league play.

Spartans who will probably answer the starting call, however, will be Mike Czarke behind the plate, Mike Andrews at second, Joe Austin at short, and a host of other infielders and outfielders. Pitchers who are scheduled for mound duty are Larry Pace and Bob Wehrham.

Boat, Ski Club Meets On Tuesday

The recently organized Torrance Boat and Ski Club will meet Tuesday evening, March 11, at 7:30 a.m. at 1545 West Carson St. Norm's Landing of San Pedro will provide a program.

Membership in the new club is open to anyone of the area, according to Earl Gerloff, Commodore of the group. About 30 have currently joined the group, he said.

Six boats participated in the Salton Sea races last week end, and an Ensenada trip in April will attract about eight boats from the club, according to

North High Golfers Out for Third Consecutive Victory

Fresh from two non-league victories, North High's varsity golf squad will attempt to make it three in a row when they meet El Rancho High School tomorrow, 2:30 p.m. on the Alondra Park greens.

In snowing Notre Dame's entry Thursday, Saxon ace Nick Urban shot a 36 to lead in the scoring column. North's team went on to dump the visitors 44½ to 9½.

Lakewood High School was the first victim of the powerful local golfers, falling behind 37 to 17.

Coached by Dick Winn, North High's squad includes Urban, first; Steve Crowell, second; Rick Hull, third; Gary Little, fourth; Paul Herrera, fifth; Lee Hanson and Tony Mance, sixth.

Following is the 1958 season golf schedule: March 10—El Rancho H.S. at Alondra Park March 13—Torrance H.S. at Palos Verdes March 17—California H.S. at Candelwood C.C. March 19—El Rancho H.S. at Montebello CC March 26—Lakewood H.S. at Lakewood CC March 27—California H.S. at Alondra Park

April 3 to April 6—EASTER VACATION April 7—Culver City* There April 8—22 Annual Inglewood Tournament April 11—Morningstar* Here April 14—El Segundo* Here April 18—Beverly Hills* Here April 21—Hawthorne* Here April 25—Culver City* Here April 28—Morningstar* There

Tom Ward, an active member of the club.

The group was organized to participate in skiing, boating, and race events.

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May 2—El Segundo* There May 5—Beverly Hills* There May 8—Hawthorne* There May 9—N O R T H INVITATIONAL (Seniors Only) and OPEN TOURNAMENT May 28—CIF Team Championship at Brookside Park (Top 6 players.) June 2—CIF Individual Championship at Hospice CC *—Denotes League Match League begins April 7. All home matches are set for 2:30 in the afternoon.

Torrid Tennis Match Slated For Playoff

The winner of a playoff doubles set between Torrance and South High netters will decide the fate of both schools in their rival tennis match held Friday as both squads have 3 points to the good with the final match yet to be played.

The outcome hinges on the play of doubles players Leonard Seitz and Max Benton of THS and Allen Sims and Larry Wood of the Spartans.

Up to the final match South racquetmen Bob Taylor, Ernie Iwata and Bob Hill had posted victories over Charles Seitz, George Mayer and Jim Standridge of the Tartars.

Taking wins for Torrance were Bob Church and Charles Longo over Mike Karlson and Cliff Slotsue of South, respectively. The doubles combination of Milt Bowdon and Bob Mainer teamed up to trim SHS' Mike Scott and Rob Lush to even the score at 3-3, setting the stage for tomorrow's playoff.

The THS JV's won their series, 6-0 with Bill Colby, Bill Husted, Gary Burgner, Ed Brennan taking single wins, and doubles partners Rusty Roberts and Tom Sass and Mike Mullen and John Noone winning.

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